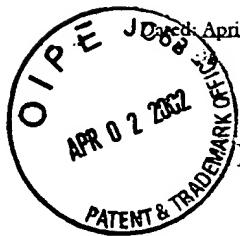
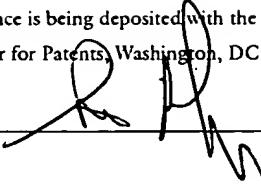


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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2001 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Please delete the following paragraph(s)/section(s)/abstract and replace such paragraph(s)/section(s)/abstract pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii) with the "clean" version set forth below. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.